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Dr. Gershaw Addresses Well Attended Meeting in Gleichen

- Addressing a well attended meeting in Gleichen on Tuesday afternoon of this week, Dr. F. W. Gershaw of Medicine Has briefly outlined the numerous achieve-ments of the Liberal Government during the past five years. Dr. Gershaw is the Liberal Nominee in the Medicine Hat Constituency for the coming Federal election on March 26th hext.

Mr. T. Beach, President of the Gleichen Branch of the Liberal Association, acted as Chairman, and introduced the principal speaker. Hon, C. G. Powers, Postmaster General for the Domion of Canada, also slated to speak on the same platform, was unable to be present at the meeting due to poor transportation connections at Lethbridge,

> In opening his address, Dr. Gershaw paid a very high tribute to citizens of Canada in general, in the patriotic and united efforts that are being conducted to put an end to the present war. He stated that in his particular territory, he had already had the privilege of witnessing a few of the heroic deeds, and remarked on how the hearts of the people have become united for the one common end. He also paid tribute to the women of Canada, who are busy knitting and contributing their share towards the War effort of the Dom-

"War on a big scale requires a great deal of planning," said the dbctor, "and this is a big contract for any government. Plans for the conduct of this war must be faid more carefully than those of iwenty-five years ago,"

"We have two fronts to face in Canada, first the economic, and second the Agriculture. On the economic front, extreme care and judgemnt is required that Canada may come out in a sound position. This, particularly is true in agriculture. ... There is also the home life of our citizens to be considered. We cannot have a repitition of what followed the last war through lack of preparation for the placing of men who served in the lines. Along the agricultural front, preparation is already being made against an upheavel following the war. This preparation is aimed at the preservation of home life, and is something to look forward to."

Continuing his address, he outlined ly)w numerous Canadian products had) been placed on a quota basis and at an established price. price. These products were for exporto England and while trade routes to this country remained open, there is at the present time a market for an unlimited quantity of Canadian ham, bacon, dairy products and cattle, not to mention the many other products. He emphasized the fact that while these markets are open; Canadian farmers should be producing commodities for which there is a certainty of market. Canada is now exporting tive million pounds of pork per week to the Old Country which is greater than she has ever done before.

Commenting upon the wheat situation, Dr. Gershaw stated that this was not quite so sure as other lines of production, due to the fact that former importing countries are now inducing their tarmers, in the District has been advised by way of bonus to produce their of the appointment of Mr. Percy own emilies with the market

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of the Liberal government which are functioning very satisfactorily are the Supply Board, and the Dr. Gershaw ex-Wheat Board. ploined in some detail the functions of these two organizations pointing out numerous advantages offered to ctizens and producers of the dominion.

Dr. Gershaw addressed the gath ring for approximately an hour and a quarter, touching upon various phases of government work. At no time did he criticize opposiparties, nor did he make any predictions concerning the election. His appeal came istraight from the shoulders", and was based upon the previous records of the Federal Government. Quoting the chairman's closing remarks, "Dr. Gershaw, in everyday life, is used to serving the people in his district, and through this election. he wishes to widen his scope for serving.

It is understood that a public meeting will be held in Bassano at some future date, when Dr. Gershaw will make an apepal to citizens of this district. Hawever, the date of this meetins has not been announced as yet. Watch for further particulars.

Rosemary Hall Most Up-to-date In District

With the laying of a hardwood floor in the New Hosemany Hall, work on one of the most modern and up-to-date dance halls in Cent. ral Alberta is expected to be comp-The new Hall, a single storey stuces building, has a twelve foot by eighteen foot stage constructed at one end, with ample space for dressing rooms, etc., essential in a hall to be used for entertainment purposes. The building sits over a half sized The finished basement, containing a large store room for supplies and equipment.

A teature of the new hall is its modern and up-to-date atr condi-This expensive tioning plant. equipment; comprising one unit. will supply heat to the building during the winter months, and keep cool air in motion in the auditorfum during the hot months. Thus persons attending future social functions in Rosemary will be assured of the most pleasant atmosphere possible.

Plans are being made for a gala opening dance in the hall, with special music to be supplied by an outside orchestra. As plans are completed, a definite announcedistrict are asked to be on the look out for a big celebration, Residents of Rosemary are proud of the achlevments they have been making during the recent months. The new hall is just one of themnew grain elevator is also near completion, a cheese factory has been built, and several other new buildings have taken form in the little community located on the Irrigation District

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Rosemary Players Cain Speaks Entertain Local Audience

A fair sized crowd of local citiens attended the play "Bound to Marry," presented in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening of this week by the Rosemary M. I. A. Dramaile Club. The play was well received by the audience and much credit is due the Director of the Rosemary Group for the manner in which each member of the cast carried their part.

. The Play unfurled a story of a young girl who encountered difficulties with her aunt in chosing her husband. The many exciting incidents which arose in the play, provided a great deal of entertainment to the audience.

To pick any particular star in the cast would be difficult, as all characters were well cast, and thoroughly trained. The two and negroes probably captured a great deal of attention with their humorous actions and sayings.

The play was staged in Rose mary on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, and in Duchess on Wednesday evening of this

On Friday evening, March 1st, the play will be staged in the Gem Community Hall. Citizens of the Colony are advised that two hours of fine entertainment are in store for them, and are used to atetud. The cast of characters was as

Betty Jane Dove Cleo Lebaron June Rae Ethel Conrad Billy Pouter. Eric Thornhill Evelyn Grace Neva Orr Mose S. Lincoln .. Ernie Anderson Mandy Snook Mrs. Nellie Gibb

The play was directed by Eric Thornhill, and Mrs. E. Anderson assisted with the make-up.

MEMBERSHIP PEES MUST BE PAID TO GROUP SECREEVRY

Attention of Boctal Crediters in the Bassano District is drawn to the fact that membership fees in the Bassano Old United Social Credit Group must be paid to the Group Secretary only, Mrs. Geo. Morrison. To date a number of fees have been collected from citizens for Association with the Social Credit League, of Alberta, but these fees do not entitle persons to a vote in the Local Group. To obtain a vote in the Group the necessary membership fees must be paid to the Secretary.

Group will hold a public meeting ment of the date will be made. In in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Monday in Ontario. He has been in Albert evening next, March 4th, at 8 p.m. Several business matters are comingl up for discussion, and all members and associate members are requested to please attend.

EASTER COMES EARLY THIS YEAR.

Easter this year comes on March 24th, the earliest since 1913; and the earliest it will come till the year 2000. The date for the commemoration of Christ's rising from the dead owes its nobility to the capricious moon. Easter Sunday is always the first Sunday after the full man which happens on or next after the 21st day of March, which in northern clinies is the first day of apring.

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At Meeting

Mr. W. E. Cain M.L.A. for Bow Valley, and Nominee for the forthcoming election in the Empress-BowValley Constituency, addressed a gathering of approximately seventy-five Social Crediters in the I O. O. R. Hall in Bassano on Wesdnesday evening of this week. The address took the form of a parting speech from the government member, as a change in constituency boundaries made last year now places the voters of Bassano outside of his constituency. Persons from all parts of the district attended the meeting, and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown over the speakers remarks.

Speaking for aproxiamately one hour, Mr. Cain reviewed the governments Monetary Reform to date, and outlined their plans for the future. : He also outlined the platform of the Social Credit party in the forthcoming erection, and expressed an earnest plea for port of the government candidate in this constituency. to claims and statements made at the recent session of the govern-ment by leaders of opposition parties, Mr. Cain explained a few points that cleared matters of imp ortance, to the satisfaction of those persons present.

CANDIDATE SKETCHES

Mr. Donald J. McKinnon, Inde pendent Candidate in the Gleichen Provincial Constituency, is a farm er in the Carseland district. For a long time he was associated with the U.F.A. movement, both Provincially and Federally, and was elected as standard bearer of the Independent Group for the Gleichen Constituency.

He is the son of Lauchlin Mc-Kinnon, the well-known rancher and farmer who has interests at Dalemead, and just east of Bassano. The candidate was the President of the Gleichen Unity Council, and the man primarily responsible for the Unity or Independent movement in this Constituency. Mr. Charles McKinnon, an old-timer of Bassano, is an uncle of his.

McKinnon's platform has been based on progressive administration, with the cutting of waste and loose government spending. He is slated to address his Bassano followers at a not to distant date.

Mr. J. H. Coldwell, of Kathyrn, Th Old United Social Credit C.C.F. Candidate in the Gleichen constituency, was born on a farm since 1907, and served in France as a signaller during the Great war Since the war he has been employed by the C.N.R. as telegraph operator and station agent at Kath-

> Interested in co-pperative enter prises, he believes the solution to our present economic stalemate lies in the development of the cooperative philosophy unitil it reaches the whole national economy.

To date, the Social Credit Nomination has not been announced. However, it is expected that I. M. McCune of Irricana will be the choice of the advisory board of the Government. A brief sketch of the candidate will be given

RED CROSS NOTES

The financial statement of the Bassano Branch of the Red Cross Society at Feb. 28th 1940, reads as follows:

Receipts

Coll's, to Jan. 10, 1940	\$1,104.93
Membership fees coll.	1.00
Donations, Sundry	2.50
Donations, Bass, B. of T.	30.00
Pledges	30.35
Total Collected	\$1,168.78
Payments: 10 10	

Sent to Calgary Branch Red Cross, Donathin \$190.00 Sent to Calgary Branch,

Membership fees 440.00 Paid material and expenses 372.8 Balance Cash in Bank 165.80 \$1,168.78

Ladies Work Meetings are being held every Tuesday afternoon in the Red Cross Headquarters on main street. A large supply of working material is on hand and all ladies are invited to attend the meetings.

A shipment of articles made in the local headquarters will be sent to Calgary next week.

The General meeting of the Alberta Red Cross will be held in the Palliser Hote' Calgary, on Friday, March 8th. at 80'clock. Mrs. James Johnston, President of the Bassano Branch, will represent this district. Every member enrolled in this Division in good standing is entitled to attend the meeting.

Be ready to attend the Public Meeting and Entertainment to be held in the Masonic Hall the first week in April. Further particulars will be published in the near future.

EXPECT INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE SPEAK HERE

Announcement was made this week that Mr. D. J. McKinnon, Independent candidate in the Gliechen consituency, will commence his campaign with a public meeting in Strathmore this weekend. It is expected that Mr. Mc-Kinnin will address a meeting in Bassano sometime during 'he two weeks following: Watch for definite announcements.

Readers Given Opportunity To Express Opinions

In the coming election campaigns, the columns of this news paper will remain open to all political parties contesting, and a true and unblased report of all public meetings held in Bassano and surrounding districts will be given. However we reserve for our editorial column the right to make any comments upon points arising out of addresses given by candidates at meetings.

Under the ters to the Editor", correspondence will be welcomed by the publishers, as long as such correspondence is signed by the writer. Signatures are not necessarily for publication, but rather to show the publisher that the letters are written in good faith, and names of writers will be held back upon request. Through this department, the numerous political opinions may be compared, but no letter bearing propaganda or political slurs will be published.

Political propaganda will however be published when paid for at regular advertising rates. Articles in this class must be signed by the candidate or some other representative for the authority of publication.

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POLITICAL PROGRESS

With less than three weeks to go. the provincial election campaign is well under way this week in preparation for the the Imperial Naturalization Act in vote on March 21.

The week began with 121 candidates in the running for the 57 seats, as compared with the 240 who contested the 63 seats in 1935. More nominees were were being added rapidly, however, to the 51 Independents, 31 C. C. F.—ers, 25 Social Credit—ers, five Independent Progressives, four Liberals, two Laborites, two Communists and one "United Worker" who were in the field by the week-end. The Social Credit heard were in the field by the week-end. The Social Credit board of startegy announced it ould have a candidate for every seat, and it was expected that there would be an Independent in the running for every riding too.

The rise of the Independents has been nothing short of sensational in the past few days, in the estimation of non-partisan political observers in Edmonton. From many ridings in the south and central parts of Alberta they received reports indicating that citizens are turning sharply away from paryt-ism toward the Independent in each constituency.

There is a widespread belief that the Aberhart organization will not win more than four seats throughout the south that estimate presumes that a Social Credit-er will take one of the five seats in Calgary and that Hon N. E. Tanner, minister of Lands and Mines, has a good chance of retaining Cardston.

A similar estimate of the party's chances in the south is reported to have been even within the party caucus during the legislature session, and after dissolution of the house some of the members admitted that they were sure the party would not win half adozen seats south of Red Deer.

They expect to get a few more in the central and northern parts of the province, but the Independents and the C. C. F. the reported now to be gaining ground rapidly in those areas too. The conviction that they have little chance of winning the election anyway is declared to explain the willingness. if not the eagerness, of Social Credit members of the house to dip into the public treasury for \$2,000each in exchange for seven days of skimming through legislation and a \$25.000 budget, in the last session of the legislature.

There is another story emanating from Social Credit members of the recently-killed house, too; it is that, seizing whatever chance they have of being r-elected, those ex- M.L.A.'s decided to continue the leadership of William Aberhart for the campaign, because he is regarded as the best "tub-thumper" and "Pabble rouser" in the pastry and in the whole provides and "Rabble-rouser" in the party and in the whole province But, that story says, the men who made up the government side of the legislature do not intend to have him as premier again in the unlikely event that the party wins-

In fact, it is xpected widely that if Aberhart runs in Calgary and even if one Social Credit-er is elected there it will not be Aberhart who wins. That belief is based on the report that Aberhart was far down the list, in order of preference, of suggested nominees drawn up by the Social Credit organization in Calgary—the list in which Hon. E. C. Manning was not included at all, although he wanted to be a Calgary candidate again. If Aberhart could not get first choice among the party "faithfuls" who made up the delegates, he certainly cannot expect to head the Social Credit popular vote, it was commented. It is thought likely that Fred Anderson will get the largest Social Credit vote, if he is included in the slate which is picked by the social Credit board of strategy headed by Aberhart himself.

The federal election to be held March 26is getting little attention in Alberta, and that is the direct result of Aberhart's straegy in forcing the provincial election at the same time. But the strategy seems to have backfired; its effect is that most effort is being concentrated against him. However, at the be-ginning of this week 51 candidates for federal seats had been nominated in Alberta 16 of them were Liberals, 15 were C.C.F., 11were Conservatives, eight of them were "New Democracy-Social Credit," and one "United Progressive." There still was no indication of what support Social Credit might expect from Hon. W. D. Herridge and his "New Democracy" party.

There is no such investigation, however, which can justify the record of the provincial "treasury branches." Last year they cost \$326,702 to operate, according to government figures. They had deposits totalling \$1,705,623. That is, it cost taxpayers 20 per cent of the total to gather the leposits that are lying in the treasury branches, if they still are there-It is the costliest system of assembling money that is known in Canada. The estimates for the next year show the cost of operation more than \$8,000 higher.

In the past year, it cost \$326,702 to pay out \$69,-927 in bonuses for purchases of "Alberta-made products," according to government figures; that is, it cost \$4.67 for each dollar paid out. According to the government's most optimistic estimates as it appears in the budget, it will cost \$3.35 for every dollar paid out during the next year.

In defence of that record showing operation costs

WHO MAY YOTE IN FEDERAL ELECTION?

The Dominion Elections Act of 1938 has the following require-ments for a voter in the federal election: He must be 21 years of age on or before the polling day; British subject by birth or naturalixation; ordinarily reident in the Dominion twelve months, immediacty preceeding polling day, and resident in the eleteral district at the date of issue of the writ for

the election.

Every person is a British subject who (a) is born in any of His Majesty's Dominions or on a British ship, no matter what was the nationality of his or her parents; (b) was born elsewhere of a father who, at the time of the child's birth was a British subject; (c) or has been personally naturalized under Canada or in other of the Dominions; (d) or has had his name included in certificate of naturalization granted a parent under the same Act; (e) is the child of a person naturalized in Canada before Jan, 1, 1918, other than under the Imperial Naturalization Act, and was a minor and a resident of Canada at the time of the naturalization of the parents.

A women becomes a British subject if she has married a man who at date of marriage was born or naturalized British subject. Or if she married a man who was alien at time of marriage, bue becomes naturalized prior to Jan. 15, 1932. If a woman marries an alien who becomes naturalized after Jan. 15, 1932, she may acquire citizenship by registering a declaration that desires to acquire British nationality.

There are several ways in which British nationality may be lost. An individual may become naturalized in another country; or if naturalized her may have the certificate of naturalization cancelled. woman who has before Jan. 15,

1932, married a man who at date of marriage was not a British subject loses her citizenship. A woman who after Jan. 15, 1932 marries an alien has by virtue of the marriage acquired her husband's nationality. A woman whose husband has ceased to be a British subject, may register a declaration that she desires to retain her British nationality. Otherwise she acquires her husband's charge of allegiance.

-Cardston News.

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Tourists entering Alberta this eason will be given abundance of information concerning the attracions of this province.

No less than 55,000 folders will be issued by the provincial publicity department, giving milage tables ocations of points of interest, vacation trips, and suggested routes, and other valuable information that will be welcomed.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have been advised that this material will be ready for distribution at the outset of the season so that it will be a valuable guide to all visitors.

Furthermore, motor visitors will be given a "Welcome" sticker for the windshield of their ear, so that this, Jackie?" she asked, they may easily be identified as "Yes, miss, my Aunt coming from outside the province and entitled to every possible courtesy and attention.

Importance of attracting the tourist to this province has been one of the main needs stressed by the A. M. A. Thus, officials of highway maps of the province will this organization are begding every be issued by the provincial authoriseffort to co-operate with others ties. These maps will be of a rethat are striving to develop this vised type, giving the latest data lucrative trade.

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AMERICAN NEW DEAL - YOU have two cows, the government shoots one cow, buys the milk from the other cow, and pous it down the sewer.

NASISM - You have two cows, the government shoots you, takes the cows and sells the milk.

CAPPTALISM - You have two cows, you sell one cow, and buy a bull.

SOCIAL CREDIT-The gover

ment shoots the bull.

The teacher was giving health talk to her class, and warned hem never to kiss animals or birds. "Can you give me an instance of the of the dangers of

"Yes, miss, my Aunt Alice used to kiss her dog."

"And what happened?" asked the teacher.

"It died."

on the highways here and also In addition to folders and pub-licity booklets, some 25,000 new the states, B. C. and the east, those connecting with Alberta from

A hotel was on fire and the guesta gathered out in front to watch the flames, "Nothing to get excited about."

one travelling man was boasting. "I took my time dresisng; lighted a cigarette; didn't like the knot in my tie and retied it. That's how cool I was."

"Fne," remarked a bystander "but why didn't you put on your pants?"

There was a young fellow from Perth,

Who was born on the day of his birth. He was married they say,

On his bride's wedding day, And he died on his last day on earth.

"Now, Pat, said the magistrate, symapathetically, "who brought you here again?

'Two policemen, sorr," was the laconic reply.

"Drunk, I suppose?" queried the magistrate.

"Yes, sorr." said Pat; without relaxing a muscle, 'both av them.'

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almost seven times as high as those of chartered banks, the government has made the claim. In its election propaganda, that the "treasury branches" should not show a profit, because a profit would mean reduced purchasing power. Business men and other observers point out, however, that all the people of the province must make up the difference between cost and receipts through taxes, and that there is a real loss of purchasing power entailed in that operating loss, effecting each taxpayer.

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Next Service will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 24th, (Easter Sunday)

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Thirty days hath September, April, June and November;
All the rest have thirty-one,
Excepting February alone,
Which nath but twenty-eight, in

Till Leap Year gives it twenty.

It was Julius Caesar who thought up a calender so cockeyed that millions of folk today must memorize dities to figure when they'll gut their next pay cheque.

Caesar made February an undersized Dopey that is always getting out of step, and 1940 is one of the years he which it is out of step. ome people will get an added day's pay this month, but others -those who are paid by the month will work an extra day without

(February would jump into the Su-day class if the revised calen-dar proposed by the World Cal-endar Assolution were adopted. The necessary extra day in Leap Year is fitted in after June 30 in the, association calendar, and is called Leap Year Day—a universal holiday, Bue February, as the sec-ond mouth in a quarter, would have 10 days, along will all other months except January, April, July and October, which are allotted 31.)

As it is now, on the putting-out side, a corporation on a weekly basis with \$10,000,000 annual payed) may have to set saids an extra \$40,000 for February 39th.

Perhaps tolk should be glad to put up with February, even marvel that the calepdar is as orderly as it is. Before Julius, time-keeping was pretty haphurard

Caesar wastronomer, in 46 E.C., found the solar year was 3652 days long. So Caesar decreed that every fourth year he see days long and the rest see. He wanted a year with 12 months — including one July named for himself—but the number 12 didn't divide evenly into 368. So he staggered the

He gave the o'd months (January, March, July, September and November) 31 days each and the even months 30. But that total ed 366 one to many. It was then that Pebruary got the axe. He gave it 29 days for nomit years, 30 days in Loap Year.

That calendar went along nicely until Julius' nephew, Augustus came along and wanted to name a month for himself. He decided that his month. August, should have as many days as Julius'. So he borrowed that day from Febru-ary, leaving it 28 eight in normal years, so he dould like August up to 31 days. Then to prevent three 51 day months from falling in a row he changed September and November to 30-day months, Octob er and December to 21 days.

Well, Not Exactly

Thus the calendar stands today except that Leap Year does not actually fall every four years. In the 16th century the more precise of Pope Gregory XIII found that the earth made its nomal journey around the sun Il minutes and 14 seconds faster than 3651 days. This meant that the uiversal clock was losing three days in every 400 years. Gregory promptly dropped 10 days from the calendar (between October 5 and October 15) to make up for lost time.

To prevent future weses he reduced the number of Leap Years falling in a 400 - year period from Year of each century a common year—except where the number of the century is divisible by four. Thus 1800 A.D. and 1900 were not Leap Years, but 2000 will be.

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which crept into a news article appearing in last week's issue. Here it was stated that admission prices for this show would be increased for children. This should have read 25c for children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, and 35c for children 13 years and over, on Saturday only. Friday admissions will be the same as usual, and the increase in price will only be in effect for this one show. following week regular admission prices will again be in effect on both nights.

On Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, the attraction will be "Okof "Huck". It's a picture full of lahoma Kid" starring James Cag-This picture deals with a story of the West, and features Cagney as the last of the west's great outlaws and the first of Am-

Both of the above attractions are Attention is drawn to an error tainment for movie-goers,

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On The Hockey Front

The Intermediate "Series" play offs this week saw seven of the fifteen entries fall by the way including last year's Champions, the Turner Valley Elka

The Bassano Bearcats, who re ceived a bye in the first round, are slated to go in action against the Old Sun Indian Grads. The Grads defeated the Crossfield Club,

HOCKEY DANCE POSTPONED

Due to the prevailing weather and road conditions the Bassano Bearcats Hockey Club have been forced to cancel their Amateur Hour and Dance on Friday, March

The date has been set back till March 15th.

The Amateur Hour is possibly one of the finest forms of amateur entertainment. The postponement however, will give the club a chance to procure a first class array of talent

The feature of the night will be the Quiz Contest in which 10 members of the audience will part icipate. There is a prize an no entry is necessary, except attendance at the Hour.

Ralph Arrison, Manager of the Club, will act as Master of Ceremonies.

who has talent don't be straid to win a ten dollar bil! by sending your entry to Ted Stiles.

The Rutsckas' Rhythm Rascals will play for a dance following the program,

Remember the change of date-March 15, Bassano Bearcats Dance and Amateur Hour; Masonic Hall. 8:00 p.m.

The Bearcats and Indians have met twice this season with the locals picking up a brace of victories. The first of the home and home series will be played in Gleichen, Friday night. The locals have been going through heavy workouts every night of this week and feel confident of victory. Yet the speedy style of the Indians can produce many thrills and interesting hockey.

The Clubs meet at the local arena Saturday night at 8:30. Every one in the district desirous of seeing a real game of hockey are requested to be on hand,

The trophy that the clubs com pete for is the Walter G. Agnew Other teams left are: Trochu, Exshaw, Bashaw, Carstairs, Calgary Cardinals, Claresholm.

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Following the result of a nationwide poll of rod and gun outdoor writers, the Rod and Gun Editors Asociation of Metropolitan New York, announced today that Ducks Unlimited, Inc., had been selected as the winner of its 1939 Conservation and Restoration Award,

An analysis of the poll showed an overwhelming majority for Ducks Unlimited. The vote taken among 187 writers on fish and game and outdoor subjects, polled 65 per cent for the winner,

The Rod and Gun Association of So any person in the district Metropolitan New York inaugurated its annual Conservation-Restoration Awards three years ago when the first presentation was made to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Since then each year a similar award has been made in addition to one for the outstanding accomplishment in angling in U. S. A. waters. The association, headed by Jim Hurley, of the New York

Bassano Bearcat Hockey Club, Bassano Alberta. Dear Sir:-Enclosed please find twenty- five cents along with my application to enter your amateur contest on March 15th. Name of Applicant Address ' Name of selection

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

The Bassano High School, although rather nactive this season, has now inunched a campaign to produce a Year Book worthy of the establishment The staff, with Eleanor Ferraby as Editor_in-Chief is very enthusiastic and competent as it has shown exceptionally fine progress for only a few days. The staff is pecularly representitive of the large school unit. The Editor hails, from Countess. Advertising and Business Manager, Stan Slorance is the local representitive. Roberta Merrick, Rainier student, received the position of Literary Edisor. The staff is interested in stimulating creative writing genuises as they have issued this plea for poems, original articles, etc Harry Denny will ponder over the sports files of the local 'hy' as he is responsible in that department. Nella McLevi, Majorville, has been charged with the social department of the book. Lioyd Marquis, sec-retary of the staff, comes from Duchess.

Inaugurated last term the year book is the practical application of the English dourse and gives students invaluable literary practise as well as commercial dealings.

This year an added feature of the book will be the dormitory supple-

Grade XII students this week uitered long sighs of relief as it was announced supplementary ex-aminations were still to be held in August ft was feared that the Department would abolish them under the new system. Hopes were raised as the inspirational thought of a "second chance" would again be given. After such a fine record last year it is hoped that very tew students will have to take advantage of the 'supps.'

The Highe School Dance last Friday night wasn't such a finan-cial success yet those who attended report a fair time. This observer would remark it was more of a public demonstration of "tripping" and I do mean tripping - the The Rutsckas' light fantastic. Rhythm Rascals kept beating out the rhythm till the small hours.

It is hoped that the next high school affair will be better advertised and better attended.

With four of the Juveniles signed up with the Bearcats the Clipp-ers, High School hockey sextet, have been very inactive. The team, however, has been going through ardent practises with their Big Brothers.

The High School will be wel! represented when the Bearcats skate down the play off trail. Backs, Broadfoot, Doug MacLean and McBride as well as Vice-Prin-

Daily Mirror, consists of newspaper writers on rod and gun and outdoor subjects in New York City, northern New Jersey and Connecti-

A committee of the association carefully analized each of the many entries submitted in th nationwide survey which resulted in the selection, and the award was announced at the National Sportsmen's Show, in progress

The award was based on the fact that Ducks Unlimited, as a non-profit making organization was the greatest single factor during 1939 in restoring the Nation's duck flights. The increase in the nation's duck population is attributed largely to the extensive work it has done, through voluntary co-operaand Canadau Ita work was particulary acclaimed by the rod and gun writers because Ducks Unimited has attacked the problem at its root by restoration work in the breeding dreas in the northern plains of Canada. WE ARE AGENTS FOR CUTTERS VACCINES AND SERUMS

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cipal, Ralph Arrison.

Ron MacLean, Clipper defenseman, who had the misfortune to break his ankle, is back at schoo! by the use of crutches.

A dozen high school students gathered at the home of Miss Shirley Holmes this week to spend a social evening. In two tests of intelligence and perception of advertising two girls, June Rayan and Margaret Flanagan, proved that the femine sex were superior.

However, in the next test of originality Jim Hall and Ramsey Broadfoot proved that the male sex are also brilliant.

Following this a delicious lunch was served to the hungry group.



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News Notes From District Correspondents LOUIS CONN - PHONE 7

MAKEPEACE

Due to the heavy snowfall last wek-end we find the reads heavily drifted in some districts. The earlier part of the week made it quite difficult to travel by car. Each day however, a few more gather at the local store and before long everyone will be out again.

A large crowd gathered here Friday last, to attend the motion pictures sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool and also to attend the U. F. A. meeting, Mr. Ben Plumer gave very interesting talks during the evening, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Mis Betty Drummond has recovered from her illness, and is new back at school,

Mrs. I. Hefflebower, and Mr. O. Bossen were dineer guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. King.

Miss Helen Martin spent the week-end in town visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin.

Mr. Carr was a Calgary visitor last week

Mr. E. Schaffeur and Mr. E. Bray were among the brave adventurers this week as they were the first gentlement to go to Basasno.

Mr. Bert Rose is spending a short holiday in Calgary this week.

Hit The BROOM!

Behind The Scenes At The Local Curling Rink.

By D. L. Downs

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Recovering from a 16-2 defeat by the Larry Edwards rink in the semi-finals of the merchants events our down trodden club president in the consolation event in he local mixed Rouspiel just completed. It is common knowledge that the Edwards aggregation is not as superfor to the Young rink as the score would indicate but it happened to be one of those games when every member of Young's rink, including our good friend Lazareth (Ken Hansen) to use a common expression went completely haywir.e However, dropping, back into the consolation, skipper Young and his group of rock pushers made a good fob of this event, taking a game from Waller in the semi-finals, in a game that was measured by inches, and downing Jerry Flood and his rink in the final by a four point margin. Again it is proven; patience and perseverance will alwarys win out. It is rumored, when Irvine has mastered the art order that there would be a better of taking pictures with his newly acquired camera, the entire populace of Bassano is going to besiege him for autographed snaps of him-

The finals of the two major events were played out last Saturday night and proved to be very lopsided affairs. Neither game went the full route; Brocklebank trouncing Redmond and Edwards performing the same operation on

rink of winning the swanky dress shirts that their skip gave all his others to charity and whether it was the trip to Calgary just prior to this game or from having to go without a shirt, Reddy, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

There is more than one way of skinning a cat says Teenie Murdock as she comes up at the end of a game with a score of 28.

A one act drama was enacted at the rink the other night when a group of curlers staged a challenge game on a vacant sheet of ice during the finals of the mixed bonspiel. The original soore for this play was intended to be a comedy in two parts entitled "Before and After". Due to a slight mishap in the production of the first act all original plans to produce a comedy was scrapped and the balance of the script arranged in drama with a title of "X marks the Spot". So realistic was this short play that not only the audience but several of the participants mopped tear stained eyes with linen hankles. Leading actors and actresses in grand opera often have complete nervous breakdowns following trying roles, necessitating an immediate change of climate and a prolonged rest. Following the trying role of the leading man in the above mentioned play, he too thought a change of climate might help him so sought refuge in a nearby town, but found rest was impossible as his reputation traveled much faster than he did, consequently not a moments peace has he had. It is rumored that although the play was not a financlal success this was no foult of the producers but may be attributed to the fact that most of the proceeds became frozen assets.

On Wednesday of this week eight curiers from the local club paid a return visit to Brooks in lue of that clubs journey to Bascame back strong with a grand same last month. To our neighappreciative for the splendid hospitality shown them. The prestige of the curling club was maintained by two decisive wins over the Brooks club. Keith defeated Dillon 12,6 and Brocklebank won from Marcy 14-10. Each player from the local rink was assessed a fee of 50c to defray a portion of the expences. We should say all the players excent Redmond; his afternom's entertainment cost. him twice that amount. Fifty cents for his share of the expences and he is out another fifty cents for merchandice he left in Brooks.

This year the draw committee in the mixed bonspie!, arranged the personel of the rinks in such a manner that their would be not more than one member of a family on any rink. This was done in distribution of the prizes. In spite of this forethought this is what happened. Mr. and Mrs. Brockler bank, playing on separate rinks win prizes; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, also on different rinks, both win prizes. Two went into the McCullough residence tokens of Mr. and Mrs. McCullough's abtilty to perform on different rinks We do not wish to contend for a moment that this should not be, Meeres. So sure was the Redmond but point this out just to show that it is not where one performs

St. Paul's United church, Calgary, Saturday afternoon, February 24th, when Evelyn Beatrice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Oulton, became the bride of Edmund S. Dunn youngest son of Mrs. Robert Dunn of Medicine Hat. Rev. W. Bainbridge officiated

The bridesmaid was Miss Phyllis Dunn, sister of the bridegroom, whose brother Mr. Robert Dunn

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's parents home, where Mrs. Oulton received wearing a gown of black velvet with a corrage of Talisman roses. - Mrs. Duan, mother of the bridgeroom, wore s navy silk suit with grey accessories, and wore a corsage of pink roses. The table in the dining room was prettily decorated and centred with a wedding cake. It was lighted with pink candles.

Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. C. J. Stuart and Mrs. L. Oulton. Later the bride and bridegroom left for Toronto, where the bridegrom is an officer in the air force.

Miss Oulton was formerly a Music Teacher in Bassano, and her many friends here wish her every happines in the future. A number of local folk were present at the station the early part of the week to greet the couple as the train passed through.

performs.

Mrs. Bassarab feels that the purchase of her curling ticket was like buying an old teapot at an antique shop and when one gets it bome finds a ten dollar bill stuffed down the spout. In other words she feels that she is getting more than she paid for and would not mourn the least if a chinook should remove the object of her attractions in the east end of town. She added to this statement by saying, "never has she enjoyed her curling so much as she did this

Aspirants among the male curlers for tentative positions of third during next years campaign are becoming slightly dismayed by the showing some of the women made during the mixed bonspiel.

A number of the people are wondering how come one of our most prominent skips in the person of Artie Simpson, did not take part in the mixed bonspiel. the benifit of those who are still wondering. Artie was not curling because he had anticipated being away during that week. When his plans were altered, it was too late for him to enter a rink in the spiel. Not only was it unfortunate for Artie's sake that he was not participating but unfortuate for several others who would have liked to have curled but could not do so

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Local Items of Interesting

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Playfair were Calgary visitors last week

Mrs. J. Stiles is visiting with friends in the Okotoks District for a few days.

Miss Lois Hunter, member of the local telephone office staff, was a Calgary visitor last week-end.

Mr. W. F. Oates, who has been assisting in the office of the Bow Valley and E.I.D. School Division for the past three weeks returned to his home at Medicine Hat on Wednesday of this week. He will be much missed in the Presbyterian Church choir.

OUR BASSANO BOYS AT THE FRONT

The bells at Bassano Oh hear they are ringing, At brave deed, at heroism, They come from afar And so dear old home folks, Keep the home fires burning Your boys are fighting for our freedom, And for you.

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No enemy can conquer So onward Christian Soldiers, Onward, God bless you.

A. Subscriber.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Matt W. Pearson, Eyremore, a daughter, on February 21st, 1940.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alec. Squalr, Gem, a daughter, on February 21,

BESULTS OF MIXED BONSPIEL

The following are the prize winners of the local mixed Bonspiel completed the early part of this week

Grand Challenge: - 1st, Brocklebank (blankets) 2nd, Redmond (book ends):

Merchants: — 1st, Larry Edwards (shirts and ties) 2nd, Meeres pocket book and tie pins)

Consolation: -1st, Young (cameras) 2nd, Flood (chocolates)

SOCIAL CREDIT MEETING

(Bassano Old United Social Credit Group)

Monday, March 4th, 8 p.m. I. O. O. F. HALL

All Members and Associate Members Please Attend

Mrs. A. S. Currie spent the latter, part of last week, and the early part of this week visiting with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. R. A. Gordon was a visitor in Calgary over the week-end.

Mrs, E. J. Bell of Hus a Bassano visitor on Tuesday after

Mrs. L. Whitehorn of Gleichen spent the week-end visiting at the home of her parents in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. IT. Maguire left the early part of this week for a short holiday to be spent at the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and Family were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Constable Allen of the R. C.M.P. and W. J. Redmond, local Postmaster, were Calgary visitors on Friday evening last, where they attended a meeting of King Geogre Lodge, A F. and A. M.

Maurice Edwards who has been employed in the Calgary District for the past several months, returned to his home in Bassano last week.

number of Bassano chizens were Gleichen visitors on Wednesday afternoon where they attended the Liberal meeting addressed by Dr. Gershaw of Medicine Hat.

Among those from Bassano who attended the Hockey game in Gleichen, between the Gleichen Gunners and a Medicine Hat team, on Tuesday evening last, were Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Barlow, and son Elton; Jim Maclean, Roy and Mamie Emil, Chas. Hanna, Stanley Haskayne, Ival Warren and Boneta Johnson, The game ended in a score of 6-3 for Gleichen.

sermon Laine's address at Knox Presbyterian Chunch on Sunday next, March 3rd, will be "Be Steadfast, Unmoveable" — Convictions, not ppinions, are what count for most Let us believe that right makes might; and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it. Everyone is invited to attend the service,

Secretary of the local Curling Club, W. J. "Reddy" Redmond, revealed a humorous (and rather intelligent) tinge in his make-up this week, when he commenced his campaign for membership fees. Displaying a large placard, he pointed out the words: "Curiersplease be "Reddy" to pay your membership fees when called upon."

HERMANN THE GERMAN

I'm Hermann the German The lad with the girth! My bluster should fluster All nations on earth! The Fuehrer securer Becomes when I bawl! I'm Hermann the German,

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